

(b) A sum of Bh. Rs. 58,303-7-3 paid to Messrs. Travancore Sugars and Chemicals, Ltd., Trivandrum, in 1115.

(c) *Vide* answer to part (a).

Volunteers in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any volunteers in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(b) if so, their number ;

(c) their qualifications ;

(d) whether any volunteer has been given acting appointment in disregard of the claims of senior volunteers ; and

(e) if so, the principle underlying the same ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (a) Yes.

(b) Five.

(c) Four are Graduates and one is an under-graduate.

(d) No.

(e) In view of answer to (d), this does not arise.

Qualifications for promotion in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges.

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state what are the qualifications prescribed by the Government for promotions in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The member is referred to G. O. R. Dis. No. 1752/37/Judl., dated the 8th July 1937, published at pages 1430 and 1431 of Part I of the Gazette, dated the 13th July 1937.

Telephone Exchange in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a telephone exchange in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(b) if so, whether any one has been appointed as an operator at this exchange ;

(c) if so, his hours of duty ;

(d) who attends to his duty when he is absent ; and

(e) whether any one has been fined for not being on duty ?